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Shriner Minstrels Well Received

The entertainment and dance given last Friday night in the Opera House by the Al Asher Shriner Minstrels of Calgary was well attended and proved a most enjoyable affair, although financially it just about broke an even break between receipts and expenses.

The troupe of twenty-two members accompanied by the orchestra and a few other friends arrived by private car that afternoon and immediately enlisted the entire town by their presence and kept everybody going until their departure at 3 o'clock the following morning, and before going expressed the hope that the good people of Gleichen had enjoyed themselves as much as they had during their brief stay, also stating that it was their belief there was no town could have used them or made them feel so much at home.

If one may judge from the splendid reception the minstrels were accorded, the attention given them and the hearty applause rendered by the audience the artists would conclude that their efforts were appreciated.

The performance was somewhat different from the ordinary minstrel shows in that the color of dances were left out and the "good men" and "bonds" made up for this as well as several other features.

There were plenty of excellent jokes at which none of the local persons could take the slightest of fence.

Besides the regular show there were several excellent items on the program.

Mr. Lewis gave as a recitation "Oh, Father, the Gate" proving himself one of the best elocutionists ever seen in Gleichen and as an encore gave an imitation of a piano in words.

Frank Hallison, the monologist, has appeared in Gleichen before and while his selections were very good but unfortunately those several he previously rendered here.

The Zealand Quartette was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed, being comprised of Messrs Chas. Williams, Chester Lydall, Chas. H. Lay and Ben Skinner.

The Minstrels comprised the following:

Mr. J. Harry Alexander, Interlocutor, Bruce Robinson; End Men "Tambor" Ted Telford, Gae, Gould and Herbert Atkin; "Boss" H. A. Singer, P. D. McEwen and Ben Pascoe.

Mr. Johnson Brown, P. W. Compton;

"Mrs. Johnson Brown," O. C. Thompson.

Chorus—Win. Ackland, J. W. Buttridge, Morris Hunter, F. A. McLeod, Frank Dullison, Ernest Willis, W. H. A. Thompson, A. H. Bell, H. Little, W. McLeod, G. Goodie, H. E. Anderson.

As quiet as the sea, could be removed dancing was started, the music being supplied by the Calgary orchestra under the leadership of Mr. J. Harry Alexander. The dancing was the most enjoyable ever given here. It was particularly noticeable that the local Macons took the greatest care to see that every one became acquainted and enjoyed themselves. There was hardly a dance that could be thought of that was not in the program and the majority of the big crowd remained until it was time for the visitors to depart for their train.

Fire Whistle Called Brigade For A Run

Wednesday afternoon the fire whistle gave an alarm for the first time in many months and brought the entire population of the town out in great excitement. It was finally learned that the roof of a small house on west end of Gleichen street occupied by Mrs. Linden had caught fire from a stove pipe and was easily extinguished before the chemical engines and firemen could reach there. Little damage being done.

However, there is something to learn by the slight blaze that is worthy of attention. It seems that Mrs. Rose phoned to central that there was a fire and where it was. Central at once rang the power house but got no answer as Engineer Roserick was down town on other business. Mrs. Rose being informed of this phoned to Mr. Chris Bartosh who employs Mr. Linden. Mr. Bartosh rushed for his home and drove to the fire which was easily extinguished before the whistle sounded.

Now, we have all read how many times a telephone girl has been the means of saving lives and thousands of dollars worth of property by knowing what to do and doing it intelligently and quickly. Therefore, would it not be well for our citizens to be instructed in the use of the telephone in this regard and give them proper instructions and see that a list of the phone numbers of each member is placed in the central office for use in case of fire. In fact it would be well for every citizen to know that failing to get the power house a ring to D. McLeod's residence, or James Cameron's home or to Taylor's livery barn would be rightly responded to.

Visited Gleichen After 31 Years

J. A. Baker of Port Benton, Montana, spent several days last week with Manager O. G. Calquhoun at the Circle Farm in the Queenstown district. This is Mr. Baker's first visit in Gleichen for about 31 years and he still looks quite a young man. He came to inspect the farm as president of the company, having succeeded to that position since the death of the former president, W. J. Conrad, who was well known to many in this district. Mr. Baker is a son of the original E. G. Baker, who, many years ago was one of the most prominent among cattlemen, merchants and bankers in the west, having run strong opposition in the early days against the Hudson Bay Co.

When in Gleichen Mr. Baker said that it was the intention of the company to make a number of changes at the Queenstown Circle Farm, principally among them to go in largely for what he characterized as "baby beef." He said the company had found that raising baby beef was most profitable in Montana on their property and he believed it would have the same results here.

White men will still supply Indians with food and clothing, and drink it despite all the warnings given. As a result one more white man and an Indian are serving time.

Three More of Our Boys Join the Colors

Three more Gleichen boys have enlisted to join with the thousands of other Canadians to fight with Britain and her Allies for freedom and right, and already are in training and anxious to go to the front.

C. Frank Vigor and Thos. Woodland took up their duties last Friday in G. company of the 31st Battalion at Calgary, and Burton Robinson left Sunday night to join the 12 Mounted Rifles at Picher Creek.

"Frank" Vigor, as he is usually addressed, is the first boy to leave from this district with the distinction of being born here, having been born at Roseland Creek 20 years ago. He is well known to most everyone throughout the district and all will join in extending to him and his parents their very best wishes that he may prove a valiant soldier and return to Gleichen with the honors of a hero. Thomas Woodland, or rather "Tommy" as he is best known, was for several years a very popular clerk in A. Hall's store and returned only a few weeks ago from a visit to his home in England. His friends wish him all things good.

Burton Robinson has for the past few months been head clerk in J.A. Bane's store and during his short stay in Gleichen made many warm friends for himself and proved a good worker in the K. P. lodge. He has a brother in the 12th and all will be pleased to learn of his success.

Remanded for Trial

The case of Alex Scoular, who was sent up for trial by Mayor Bray P. C. Vigor, J.P., three weeks ago, came up before Judge Winter at Calgary on Monday, who found Scoular guilty of stealing \$300 from Neil McLean at Calgary. It appears that Scoular was unable to retain a lawyer to defend him at Calgary and if anything made things worse for himself by cross-examining all witnesses himself. Among the witnesses from Cluny and Gleichen were A. Ley, M. Sporn, J. A. MacDonald, Chief Boileau, Const. Hutchinson, Sergt. Irvine.

Clean Up The Alleys

Now let us give the war a rest, the coat, the stove, the rally, and gaily shed our coat and vest, and go and clean the alley! Let's gather up the rags and waste which have the land, except west of last Friday evening had to be postponed on account of the death of Mrs. P. Mill's father.

Soldier Boys Express Thanks

"Telly" Wagstaff writes from the 12th Canadian Mounted Rifles 'A' Squadron, Victoria Barracks, Calgary, under date of March 20th as follows:

Editor CALL—I was over pleased to receive the seven CALLS with the account of the farewell banquet and dance so kindly given by the ladies of the Relief Corps, Red Cross and citizens of Gleichen. I handed them to my fellow comrades who were also delighted with the fine account and write-up you gave.

I would very much like a copy of your paper sent to Bowville, Alta. to my wife during my service with the Canadian forces, which I am given to understand you are distributing among the boys people.

I only hope on behalf of my fellow comrades and myself we will all return safely to enjoy our old friends and your valuable paper. Wishing the ladies of the Red Cross and Relief Corps every success in their undertakings and again thanking them and the citizens of Gleichen and yourself for the kindness and thoughtfulness towards us all, I am,

Yours truly,
Lane Corp. Wagstaff.

Queenstown Notes

Harry Deltz is building a big barn on section 13.

A new baby girl has arrived at the Wm. Hermans household.

R. Page and family from B. C. are visiting relatives in Queenstown this spring.

John L. Elie, who has been attending school in Chicago for the past two years, is expected back in June.

John Asgaard, who has been staying with his sister in Wisconsin this winter is on his way home to begin spring work.

The Earl Mills' wedding dance which was to have come off last Friday evening had to be postponed on account of the death of Mrs. P. Mill's father.

Very little work has been done so far on the land, except west of the irrigation ditch where there was less snow and at the Circle Ranch and Wm. Brown's place where some harrowing was done last week.

The entertainment and dance that was to be held in the Pioneer school before evening has been postponed till after the spring work is over. The new organ bought for the school is held up at Cluny as waiting transportation across the Bow river when the ferry is put in.

house on his homestead near the Queenstown school.

There is more water in Queenstown this spring than there has been for many years. Every slough is filled to the brim and the old Snake Lake, north of Lake McGregor, looks like a second Lake Michigan. It is practically out of the question to haul loads from one side of the district to the other. The land is chuck full of moisture and the crops will have a good start as far as moisture goes.

Horses! Horses!

Auction Sale At Raymond, Alta.,

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300 Head of Horses

mostly mares.

Tuesday, April 6th, 1915

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are coming in every day and our shelves are loaded with The Best Selections of Gingham, Foulards, Crepe Cloth, Muslins, Ratines and a Full Line of Everything In General Dry goods.

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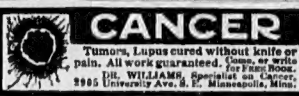
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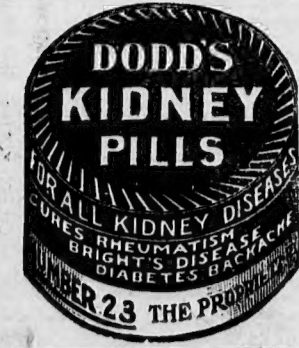
When is a Citizen Not a Citizen
Casual and altogether deceptively continued is the German Empire's citizenship law, which was adopted by the Reichstag and Bundesrat and signed July 22, 1913, by the German Emperor at Bad Homburg, on the yacht Hohenzollern. The text of this law reads as follows:
"Citizenship is not lost by one who, before acquiring foreign citizenship has secured on application the written consent of the competent authorities of his home state to retain his citizenship. Before this consent is given the German Consul is to be heard."
Which means that a man may take out naturalization papers and pass among us as a Canadian citizen while by secret arrangement he is really yet a German.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Expeller has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

A Wise Girl
"Ah, Marie," said the ardent young millionaire, "I love you more than tongue can tell!"
"Good work!" replied the demure little chorus girl. "Put it in writing, Sydney. I'd rather have it down in black and white, anyhow."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.
"I hear a lot of talk nowadays about eugenics and the law of heredity. What is the law of heredity, anyhow?" asked the prominent club member of the president.
"Very simple," replied the president. "The law of heredity is that all undesirable traits come from the other parent."

Wa. Destroying Horses
Descended from the "great horses" used in wars when armored knights required animals of weight and power to carry their heavy accoutrements, the Boulonnais draught is one of the old and valued breeds threatened with extermination by the war in Europe. As indicated by its name, the Boulonnais horse is raised in the district about Boulogne, including the departments of Nord, the Somme and the Pas de Calais and extending to the frontier of Belgium. Henry IV. had such a preference for these horses that as long ago as 1587 he took measures to improve the breed and cultivate their speed, presumably at the trotting gallop. Since then they have been crossed with the Flanders horse, or Belgian draught, and have become a breed of draughts even larger than the Percherons and more active. Some of them can, it is said, trot a mile in five minutes or better. Fine specimens were to be seen in the towns of Lille and Tourcoing, which were the scene of desperate fighting after the war broke out, and also among the wharves in Dunkirk and Calais. Not many have been imported to this country.



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Every Available Man is Taken

Consternation Said to be Ruling in Austria-Hungary Owing to Latest Troop Levy

The stringency of the latest Austria-Hungarian war levy has created consternation in the monarchy, as apparently the military authorities are determined to leave no loophole of escape from service.
The official summary embraces the whole forces liable for service from 19 to 36 years of age. Young men, who in 1914 were for the third and last time declared exempt through physical disability, and men rejected three months ago, must again present themselves.
The official notification calls up foreign born Austrians and Hungarians who were naturalized after they had reached their 33rd year, although these men heretofore have been entirely exempt from military service.
About ten army corps, mostly German troops, including all available cavalry, are concentrated in Southern Hungary, where they are waiting for the great war which is being fought. Germany's plan is to mass the bulk of the available forces and oppose the Russian invasion of Hungary from Bukovina.

Meanwhile other forces are being collected along the Serbian frontier, lest the Serbians should resume their offensive. Hungary after Poland and Galicia will soon become the chief battlefield in the eastern theatre of the war.
The difficulties of getting news out of Austria already great, are now increased by extraordinary precautions taken to prevent the so-called smuggling of news across the Italian frontier. Passengers bound for Italy are carefully searched and are shadowed by detectives if they are suspected of bringing information from Trent or Trieste. Even family correspondence is seized by the Austrians, who fear that discussion or ordinary domestic topics may be a cover for hidden messages.
In Hungary the military authorities have ordered the killing of all carrier pigeons, which they have ascertained were used formerly to carry news to Italian ports. The only news of present conditions of Hungary is obtained through Roumanians, where many inhabitants of Transylvania have crossed the frontier, but Roumanian authorities are withholding all news of a military character.

Trespass on Railroads

Many Persons Killed and Injured While Walking on Tracks

More than one-third of the total number of persons killed or injured by the railroads of the United States in the last ten years were trespassers either walking on railroad tracks or riding on railroad trains without warrant. The great majority of the victims, moreover, were not of the hobo variety, but persons who were walking along the track or across it at other than an established crossing, because the path offered a short cut to their destination.
In only thirteen States are there specific laws prohibiting trespass on the railroad rights of way, and in other States where efforts have been made for such legislation it has met with bitter opposition as a piece of railroad arrogance and chiefly because it has not been recognized as a safety measure. But an average killing or maiming of thirty-three persons a year ought to be ample warrant for a statute of this nature solely in the interest of public safety. It might be supposed to be of less importance to the railroads than to the public. The railroad cannot be held responsible financially for the safety of the trespasser; the interference with the operations of trains due to the track walkers probably is negligible. The chief advantage of the law to the railroad would be in authorizing more drastic treatment of the hobo problem. Of course, the people ought to be sufficiently mindful of their own safety to avoid the tracks. But, as a matter of fact, they are not.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Blucher was a Blunder

Was to Have Been the Answer to the British Invincible Class

Count Revettow, writing on the naval battle in the North Sea for the Berlin press, and referring to the fact that the Blucher was not a battle cruiser, discloses the blunder made by the German naval authorities when she was laid down.
"The chief blunder," he says, "was laid down when the British Invincible type were in course of construction. The British Admiralty intentionally published false news about the measurements of the guns of these ships, especially that statement that the Invincible type would have a displacement of only 15,000 tons. Thereupon the plans of construction of the Blucher were settled upon the basis of a displacement of 16,000 tons.
"When it afterwards turned out that the Invincible type had a displacement of over 20,000 tons and heavy batteries of eight 12 inch guns, no change was possible and one could only take the Blucher as she was. So she remained the only representative of her type and it was only with her successor, the Valiant, that the series of those admirable German battle cruisers which were rightly famous throughout the whole world."

Know Now And Will Never Forget the Experience

The tea or coffee drinker who has suffered and then been completely relieved by changing to Postum knows something valuable. There's no doubt about it.
"I learned the truth about coffee in a peculiar way," says a western woman. "It was in 1914, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee." "My husband who has, for years, been of a bilious temperament decided to leave off coffee and give Postum a trial, and as I did not want the trouble of making two beverages for meals I concluded to try Postum, too. The results have been that while my husband has been greatly benefited, I have myself received even greater benefit."
"When I began to drink Postum was thin in flesh and very nervous. Now I actually weigh 15 pounds more than I did at that time and I am stronger physically—ad in my nerves, while husband is free from all his ills."
"We have learned our little lesson about coffee and we know something about Postum, too, for we have used Postum now steadily for the last three years and we shall continue to do so."
"We have no more use for coffee—the drug drink. We prefer Postum and health."
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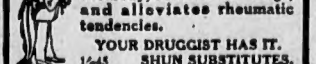
IS YOUR BLOOD RICH?

Poor Blood is the indirect cause of much winter sickness—it allows chills, invites colds and sickness.

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Deadly Missiles

Germans Are Now Firing New High Explosive Shells

A recital of recent developments in the war by an official observer attached to the British military headquarters, given out here, includes a description of new projectiles employed by the Germans.

"In some parts of our front the Germans are firing a new type of high explosive shell, detonating with a cloud of thick white smoke," the report says. "Their mine thrower also occasionally throws a large bomb or aerial torpedo, three feet nine inches long, and nearly ten inches wide. It weighs more than 200 pounds.
"The anticipations of the enemy as to the possible duration of the war," the statement continues, "are shown by the measures they have been made to prepare for any shortage in certain classes of food. In some towns orders have been issued that all kitchen refuse not required by the inhabitants to feed their own animals shall be saved and handed over to the authorities. Editors have been made also to gauge the public taste in the matter of preserved meats by selling salted beef, mutton and pork at cost price."

Potentate Has Lost Power

Abdul Hamid, the Turk, Now Out of Sight and Almost Out of Mind

Abdul Hamid, "the Wicked," in his day of power caused considerable stir in the world. Now Abdul Hamid is hidden away no one knows where, completely out of the world's sight and mostly out of the world's mind. It is not unlikely that Abdul Hamid will quietly leave the world altogether before long; urged thereto, perhaps by some private emissary of Enver Pacha or other grand personage enjoying temporary reign at Stamboul.

As long as Abdul Hamid lives, and as long as any one knows where he lives, he is a peril. The forces of discontent, which are unusually strong in Turkey since Enver unfurled the red war flag and defied almost everyone, are likely to seize on old Abdul Hamid, the Wicked, as a pretext for uprising. Nay, they are likely to forget how wicked the old fellow was, and even to look upon him as good, glowing almost with sanctity in comparison with what has come after.

With Abdul Hamid as a symbol they may some day rise in rebellion against ambitious warlike Enver and declare that corruption and sloth, of the well known Abdul Hamid kind, are preferable to the carnage of battle.

So it may appear advisable for Enver, who is no person of fine scruples, to invite Abdul Hamid to depart, to leave the earth altogether.

For many years Abdul Hamid has been a prisoner in his own palace. They kept him at a lonely for a time, with reduced rations and rather rigidly allowance. After the Balkan wars they took him to Constantinople and established him there. But at Constantinople he was no visible, too likely to be a reminder of the good old days. So they dragged him away somewhere into the hinterland at Anatolia and bade him face himself. Effacement has been accomplished, one would believe, without any complete loss of mind. But there is no effacement so effective and permanent as that of the tomb. Abdul Hamid doubtless appreciates this, and his days and nights must be spiced by an uncertainty as to the near future.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Under the Sound Less They Hear It

An interesting invention which has just been adopted by the admiralty is the soundless alarm.

It has been found that the heavy guns cause by their terrible din such mental shock that in some cases men are incapacitated for a time.

The earpiece is no longer than the cotton wool plugs hitherto used, but it contains a diaphragm of goldbeater's skin, which, while readily responsive to ordinary volumes of sound, prevents any abnormal sound from reaching the ear.

The effect is brought about by a "stop" on each side of the diaphragm, which limits the distance through which it can vibrate. While the ear receives readily and clearly a word of command, it is protected from the noise of the discharge of a gun.

No Germans Badly Treated in Canada

Under the heading "Canada and the War," the Calgary Ad Club, of Calgary, Alta., has issued a statement which is being widely circulated in the United States in an effort to counteract the rumors which have been spread there to the effect that Germans, Austrians and Turks living in Canada are being harshly treated by the Canadian government, and that people in Canada are being drafted for service in the European war against their will. This statement says: "Such rumors are false. No person in Canada, of whatever nationality, can be compelled to take up arms. Enlistment is entirely voluntary, and in fact, more men have volunteered than could be accepted. No German, Austrian or Turkish resident of Canada has been subjected to any kind of harsh treatment, or will be so long as he remains peaceable. His life is in no danger whatsoever, and his property is not disturbed. Following the universal practice, he is required to register his name with the police, and if he does this, and goes about his ordinary duties in the way in which he was accustomed before the outbreak of war, he is afforded exactly the same protection, and justice as any British subject."

A Case of Necessity

Old Lady (stopping on road)—Dear, dear! Why are you two men using such frightful language?

Tattered Thomas—Well, yer see, lady, me an' me pard has ter exchange heated words to keep warm, not having no overcoats.

Turkish Fort Was Demolished

British Guns "Coughed" While Indians Attacked Red Sea Forts

Hypathia in the history of this war are full of interesting incidents, as is shown by the following extracts from a letter by one of the crew of a warship which has been officially recorded as taking part in the bombardment of Sheikh Syed, in the Red Sea:

"I don't suppose you have seen much in the papers of our ship but we have had our share," he says. "We have safely conveyed thousands of Indian troops across to the seat of war, and have been doing duty near the Persian Gulf, one of the hottest places in the world."

"We bombarded and helped to demolish a Turkish fort in the Red Sea, too. But we haven't had any chocolates or cigarettes yet, like the home fleet."

"Since the war started we have done 18,224 miles at sea, so now you can think we have been on the move."

"Now, about our little part in the bombardment:
"We intended giving them a surprise by landing a force of Indians under cover of the darkness and guns of our ships if necessary."

"We arrived off the place just at midnight, and it was hard luck that the sea was too rough to land the troops. They all had to be put ashore from the transports in rowing boats, pulled by men from our ship, and nearly one hundred men were wanted for that job alone."

"The Turks must have found out that we had arrived in the bay, for they opened rifle fire, so we lay off a little further and had a rest till daylight. Then we gave them a 'good morning' from one of our 6-inch guns in case they had gone to sleep, and peppered the fort for about an hour. The boulders didn't reply, so we went to breakfast."

"Afterwards we got our boats out and just when our upper deck was crowded, Mr. Turk put a shrapnel shell just over our bows, and another burst some distance from the ship. Happily no one was hurt and then we gave them a doing with lyddite shells."

"Their guns were well concealed in ridges of rocks, we could not actually see them, and could only watch for the puffs of smoke."

"While we engaged the fort the Indian soldiers began to land. They had half a mile of water to cross and the first man out of the boats was soon hit by a shrapnel bursting and so was an officer."

"When they found our troops were landing, they turned their guns on them. We were about 4,000 yards distant, and practically out of their range, but it was a picture to see our guns demolishing the place. The gun would fire after a short interval you see a great cloud of smoke and dust arose, and when it had cleared away there was a gap in the side of the fort or gun position."

"All the time this was going on the troops were landing and attacking ashore, and it was beautiful to watch them do the attack, across the open sandy beach, not a particle of cover, a burning hot sun, and a lofty mountain of rock to take before the job was done."

"We had put all the guns we had seen out of action by noon, as I was able to go on deck and watch the operations. Some of their guns, however, were movable, because all at once a couple on the side of the mountain fired on the troops."

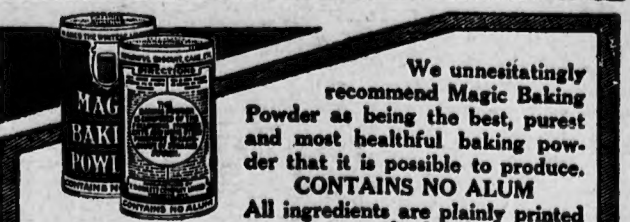
"They only fired once.
"Our guns just coughed at them a bit violently, and they gave up the ghost!"

"But to see the Indians go up the rocky side of the mountain was a sight never to be forgotten. They were as agile as ants."

"The Turks retired quickly, you bet, only two of them being captured. We don't know how many had been killed, as they took their dead and wounded with them."

"The deed was to demolish the forts, and we did it. The main fort had six guns; they were all put out of action, three of them completely dismantled by our shell fire, and one with the muzzle knocked off."

"Now we are as hard as we can again, steaming as hard as we can through a very rough sea. We do feel the change. Last week we were only in flannel suits and white trousers; now we can do with a great coat. Then we were glad to be on the upper deck to sleep on matting; now we are glad to get below in our hammocks with a blanket. I have only slept on a mattress three times since the war started."



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Percherons Gain Ground

Imports of French Draughts Increase Fifty Per Cent. in Four Years, While Clydesdales Fall Off

Canada is the stronghold of the Clydesdale horse on this side of the Atlantic but even there the Percheron seems destined to equal or surpass him in popular favor. This is indicated by increasing imports of the breed by increasing imports of the breed.

In a recent issue of the Field E. B. White, president of the Percheron Society of America, calls attention to the fact that in 1909 there were imported into Canada 1,135 Clydesdales and 88 Percherons, while in 1913 the number of Clydesdales had fallen to 646 and the number of Percherons had increased to 428. One breed thus made a gain of more than fifty per cent. in four years, while the other lost about forty-three per cent.

That the long hair on the legs of the Clydesdales is largely responsible for their failure to keep pace with the Percheron in America has long been apparent to dealers and other disinterested horsemen. Right or wrong, the clean legged horse is much preferred in the United States, and it would seem that Canadian opinion is now running strong in the same direction.

In conformation, quality, soundness and action the Clydesdale draught is second to none, but his skilled breeders will have to get the long hair off their horses, if they are to say to the government of this dominion that we are anxious to carry on as soon as possible the execution of that suggestion, and we shall submit ourselves to the authorities of that place."

"We have heard," says the petitioner, "about the suggestion to send us together to a bush, to found there a village with farms of losing their say to the government of this dominion that we are anxious to carry on as soon as possible the execution of that suggestion, and we shall submit ourselves to the authorities of that place."

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The first vituminous sand was found on the shores of the Dead and Caspian seas, and it was used extensively in the building of the walls of Babylon.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.
According to a recent compilation there are between and including Manitoba and the Pacific coast 30 daily and 600 weekly papers published in Western Canada. The first paper on record in Western Canada was published at Fort Garry (now Winnipeg), in 1859, and the development of the country from that date is indicated by the growth of the publishing industry.

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Last Battle Fought in Great Britain
While George II. of England was engaged in the war of the "Austrian Succession," Charles Edward (called the "Young Pretender"), a grandson of King James II. of England, landed in Scotland, and made two attempts to obtain the throne of his ancestors. He was victorious in the battle of Falkirk; but the Duke of Cumberland son of George II., having been recalled from the continent to take command of the king's forces, the Pretender was entirely defeated at Culloden Moor, a plain in Scotland, four miles from Inverness. This was the last battle fought on the island of Great Britain (April 16, 1746), and it was the last attempt on the part of the Stuart family to recover the throne of Great Britain.

Charles Edward Stuart escaped to France after he had wandered for five months in the Highlands, pursued by his enemies. He died in Rome, Jan. 30, 1788.

The Duke of Cumberland gave no quarter. The wounded were all slain; and the jails of England were filled with prisoners, many of whom were executed. Among the latter number were Lords Balmoraul, Kilmarock, and Lovat—Lovat being the last person who was beheaded in England.

Sweden Forwards Mail to Prisoners
Residents in belligerent nations recently were notified that mail for prisoners of war can be sent by way of Malmö, Sweden, and money and parcels also can be forwarded at Malmö and sent to its destination. The volume of mail for the prisoners at war in the various countries has been increasing rapidly since the beginning of the year, especially the mail for Russian prisoners of war in Germany, which has assumed large proportions.

Money orders for the Russian prisoners are redirected to the prisoners in the detention camps in Germany. Many of these money orders however are returned after some time from German marked "Unknown," indicating that the addressee probably has fallen on the field of battle. The mail from Germany to German prisoners of war in Russia also is increasing at a rapid rate. Most of this latter mail is addressed to towns in far off Siberia.

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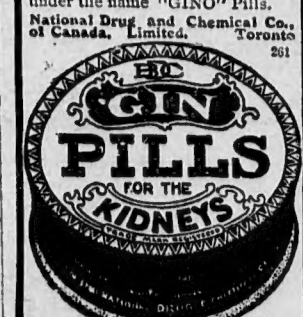
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BURN UP THE CATALOGUE

The post offices have been flooded with price lists and catalogues sent from various houses. These houses send to you cheap, flashy catalogues, quoting presumably, low-priced goods. They solicit your business, offer you, according to the catalogues, great bargains; but how many times have you been disappointed in these cheap purchases? How many times have goods been of poorer quality than the goods you buy at home for the same prices.

Your local dealer advertises in your local paper; does the mail order house patronize the paper that you receive? No, because the local newspaper man is too consistent to accept their full page ads.

Who puts up the money for improvements, the merchant or the mail order house? The merchant puts up the money, and the mail order house only sends more catalogues into the merchants territory to draw away his trade.

The local dealer is always foremost when it comes to the improvement of your community. How many times have you gone to your local dealer when you wanted to improve or beautify your town? Did you ever write to a mail order house for donations towards improvements.

The merchant pays taxes in your district to help defray expenses and thus lightens the burden on your shoulders. The mail order house pays taxes in a community hundreds of miles away from where you live and you receive no benefit. Trade at home. Read the ads, in this issue, and see who helps support the paper you are reading.

A week ago we were somewhat surprised to see a small poster sent out by a new firm in Gleichen which, among other reasons offered for entering an already over crowded line of business said, it was to keep the trade here that was leaving town? And would you believe it, at the bottom of the poster was the announcement that it was printed in Calgary. Consistency, thou art a jewel.

AN IMPORTANT ITEM

Between ten and eleven thousand Alberta men have enlisted since the beginning of war for overseas service. It is quite likely that before the summer is over there will be other thousands called for and response made. Which will mean that the province is numerically poorer to the extent of the soldiers' total. Many of these men came from the cities, but that is no indication that they were all city men. It is a habit of the west that men from the farms gravitate to the cities during the winter months and very many of these enlisted men are of the class to which the farmers look during seeding and harvest time for necessary assistance.

All of which leads to the question of adequate farm help for the 1915 sowing and harvesting—a question which should already be agitating the mind of the farmer who is alive to his job.

At the moment there is a surplus of unskilled labour in the province. If the farmer could use the hired man now he would be able to get him very cheaply. The Farmers' Advocate advises that farm help sufficient for harvest purposes should be hired at seeding time for the season in order to make certain that it will be there when most needed and that by the time harvest comes the green men will have gained sufficient experience to make them really useful. It is good advice if the farmers can finance such a labor project. Having in view the certainty of high prices for all kinds of grain and stock next fall it should be possible for them to see their way to do this.

Certain it is that without adequate help during harvest time much of the possible profit of the crops will be lost, and as the big crop idea for 1915 is as necessary from a patriotic as from a profit viewpoint, no stone should be left unturned to make it a certainty.

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However, it is not the intention of the CALL at present to raise the subscription price of this paper, as many other newspapers are doing, but in order to cope with the situation we must ask that all subscriptions be paid in advance, which we think under the circumstances, all will agree is most reasonable and will not be offended if within one month after a subscription is due in advance their name is dropped from our list.

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